

May 12, 2016

Erie County Vo-Tech School Foundation
8500 Oliver Rd.
Erie, PA 16509

Dear members of the Erie County Vo-Tech School Foundation,

Thank you from the ECTS scholarship committee for your generous \$4000.00 donation to the 2017 AFT/ECVTS Foundation scholarship.

The meetings for this scholarship committee started in February this year. There were 26 ECTS students who turned in an application and met the criteria to be considered for the scholarship. That number is up from around 12 applications last year. The committee chair is Remle Moyak and the committee members are Sherry States, Donna Erdman, Pam Lasher and Mariea Sargent.

The scholarship winners were judged by a combination of 4 categories:

25% = Grades

15% = Attendance

30% = Essay

The top 9 scores were chosen to participate in an interview worth the final 30%

2017 AFT/ ECTS Foundation Scholarship Results				
<i>Earned Interviews</i>	FINAL SCORE	AFT	Homeschool	ECTS Lab
Morgan Rennie	93.1	\$750	HBK	Electrical Engineering
		FOUNDATION \$4000		
Melissa Flower	92.0	\$750	NWS	Health Assistant
Loran Bennett	88.8	\$750	GIR	Health Assistant
Miranda Watson	87.2	\$500	HBK	Early Childhood Education
Taylor Glover	86.3	\$500	MCD	Cosmetology
Zachary Wilson	85.2	\$500	GIR	Computer Programming
Lillian Shallenberger	85.0	\$500	FRV	Art & Design for Business
William Ghofulpo	83.1	\$250	MCD	Computer Programming
Danielle Yonkin	82.5	\$250	FRV	Health Assistant

The students will be attending several colleges including: Gannon, Penn State, Edinboro, Houghton College, Great Lakes, with 2 students accepted to Rochester Institute of Technology. They will be studying: computer programming, nurse anesthetist, game development & design, STEM studies, registered nursing, certified surgical tech, electrical engineering, animation, premed, and radiology.

During the interviews, Sherry States asked each student to pretend the committee knows nothing about ECTS and tell us something about the school. We would like to share some of their answers with you:

"ECTS is a great place to learn; teachers keep the information interesting, promote self-help while independent learning is encouraged."

"ECTS is a great place to further our career track and to help us gain workplace skills."

"There are many opportunities at ECTS."

"The educators at ECTS are well-rounded in their trades. The students can join many groups and ECTS has a great atmosphere."

"The students like and respect each other and the teachers, compared to my home school."

"ECTS gives us confidence to try new things."

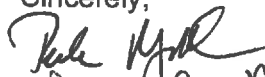
"The educational materials are excellent!"

"ECTS offers many hands-on projects that allow you to gain work experience."

"ECTS has respectful teachers and the instructors take time to get to know you."

We are so proud of these students! The winners will be announced the evening of our awards (graduation) ceremony which is Wednesday 5/31/17. We want to thank you again for offering this opportunity to so many students this year.

Sincerely,


Pamela Lasher


Sherry States


Marice Sargent

The ECTS scholarship committee